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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY SHLAUDEMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MEETING OF BILATERAL MECHANISM

1. DEPARTMENT IS BEGINNING PREPARATIONS FOR OCTOBER 4 AND 5 MEETINGS OF BILATERAL MECCHANISM.AS WE ENVISION OVERALL SCENARIO IN THIS INITIAL PLANNING STAGE (ALL SUBJECT TO SECRETARY'S APPROVAL), THERE WOULD BE TWO TWO-HOUR SESSIONS OF "MECHANISM" ITSELF, THE OPENING ONE ON MONDAY AFTERNOON OCTOBER 4, AND SECOND MEETING FOLLOWING MORNING. IN ADDITION, SECRETARY WOULD HOST DINNER EVENING OF OCTOBER 4; BRAZILIANS WOULD HOST LUNCH OCTOBER 5; THERE WOULD BE ONE PRIVATE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH SECRETARY, PROBABLY CONFIDENTIAL

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AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 5; AND SILVEIRA WOULD HAVE MEETING

WITH PRESIDENT (IF LATTER'S SCHEDULE PERMITS). WE ARE ALSO CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF COURTESY CALLS ON SECRETARIES SIMON AND BUTZ.

2. YOUR SUGGESTIONS ARE REQUESTED -- IF AT ALL POSSIBLE BY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 -- ON TOPICS USG SHOULD PROPOSE FOR AGENDA OF FORMAL MEETINGS, AS WELL AS ANY THOUGHTS YOU MAY HAVE ON PROBABLE THEMES BRAZILIANS WILL WISH TO INCLUDE. USG (AND PRESUMABLY BRAZILIAN) PARTICIPATION WILL, OF COURSE, BE DETERMINED BY AGENDA, BUT ANY INDICATIONS YOU MAY HAVE NOW OF BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS SILVEIRA WOULD BRING

WITH HIM WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL.

3. WE WILL USE DATA AND RECOMMENDATIONS REQUESTED ABOVE IN PREPARING FOR SECRETARY'S APPROVAL SCHEDULE/AGENDA PROPOSALS FOR PRESENTATION TO GOB, SO THAT DETAILED PLANNING ON BOTH SIDES CAN PROCEED AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE.
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